

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Report for the Month of February, 1950.

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POPULATION.

The population of the State on the 30th September, 1949, was estimated to be 540,273, comprising 277,768 Males and 262,505 Females.

On the 30th June, 1947, the population of the Metropolitan Area was 272,528.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

	JANUARY		Year ended DECEMBER	
	1950	1949	1949	1948
Marriages.....No.	451	398	4,952	5,186
* Rate per 1000 of Population	9.71	8.96	9.29	10.07
Births.....No.	1,173	1,066	13,523	12,931
* Rate per 1000 of Population	25.25	24.00	25.37	25.11
Deaths.....No.	378	372	4,790	4,685
* Rate per 1000 of Population	8.14	8.38	8.99	9.10
Infant Mortality.....No.	43	32	352	331
(Deaths under) Rate per 1000				
(one year) Live Births	36.66	30.02	26.03	25.60
<u>PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH -</u>				
Tuberculosis	8	9	127	166
Cancer	51	42	658	620
Influenza	1	1	14	23
Diphtheria	-	1	4	7
Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc.	37	36	451	422
Arteriosclerosis	11	21	136	152
Diseases of the Heart	101	107	1,492	1,424
Pneumonia and Broncho Pneumonia	10	15	269	290
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	3	4	34	23
Nephritis	7	12	188	170
Diseases of Early Infancy	27	17	211	195
Senility	5	9	75	77
Accidents	35	29	323	281
All Other Causes	82	69	808	835
TOTAL	378	372	4,790	4,685

* Equivalent Annual Rate.

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TABLE 1

The population of the State of Kansas in 1949, was estimated to be 2,700,000. The population of the metropolitan area of Kansas City, Mo., was estimated to be 1,200,000.

On the basis of the 1949 population of the metropolitan area of Kansas City, Mo., the population of the metropolitan area of Kansas City, Mo., was estimated to be 1,200,000.

TABLE 2

Year ended	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2126	2127	2128	2129	2130	2131	2132	2133	2134	2135	2136	2137	2138	2139	2140	2141	2142	2143	2144	2145	2146	2147	2148	2149	2150	2151	2152	2153	2154	2155	2156	2157	2158	2159	2160	2161	2162	2163	2164	2165	2166	2167	2168	2169	2170	2171	2172	2173	2174	2175	2176	2177	2178	2179	2180	2181	2182	2183	2184	2185	2186	2187	2188	2189	2190	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2196	2197	2198	2199	2200	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215	2216	2217	2218	2219	2220	2221	2222	2223	2224	2225	2226	2227	2228	2229	2230	2231	2232	2233	2234	2235	2236	2237	2238	2239	2240	2241	2242	2243	2244	2245	2246	2247	2248	2249	2250	2251	2252	2253	2254	2255	2256	2257	2258	2259	2260	2261	2262	2263	2264	2265	2266	2267	2268	2269	2270	2271	2272	2273	2274	2275	2276	2277	2278	2279	2280	2281	2282	2283	2284	2285	2286	2287	2288	2289	2290	2291	2292	2293	2294	2295	2296	2297	2298	2299	2300	2301	2302	2303	2304	2305	2306	2307	2308	2309	2310	2311	2312	2313	2314	2315	2316	2317	2318	2319	2320	2321	2322	2323	2324	2325	2326	2327	2328	2329	2330	2331	2332	2333	2334	2335	2336	2337	2338	2339	2340	2341	2342	2343	2344	2345	2346	2347	2348	2349	2350	2351	2352	2353	2354	2355	2356	2357	2358	2359	2360	2361	2362	2363	2364	2365	2366	2367	2368	2369	2370	2371	2372	2373	2374	2375	2376	2377	2378	2379	2380	2381	2382	2383	2384	2385	2386	2387	2388	2389	2390	2391	2392	2393	2394	2395	2396	2397	2398	2399	2400	2401	2402	2403	2404	2405	2406	2407	2408	2409	2410	2411	2412	2413	2414	2415	2416	2417	2418	2419	2420	2421	2422	2423	2424	2425	2426	2427	2428	2429	2430	2431	2432	2433	2434	2435	2436	2437	2438	2439	2440	2441	2442	2443	2444	2445	2446	2447	2448	2449	2450	2451	2452	2453	2454	2455	2456	2457	2458	2459	2460	2461	2462	2463	2464	2465	2466	2467	2468	2469	2470	2471	2472	2473	2474	2475	2476	2477	2478	2479	2480	2481	2482	2483	2484	2485	2486	2487	2488	2489	2490	2491	2492	2493	2494	2495	2496	2497	2498	2499	2500	2501	2502	2503	2504	2505	2506	2507	2508	2509	2510	2511	2512	2513	2514	2515	2516	2517	2518	2519	2520	2521	2522	2523	2524	2525	2526	2527	2528	2529	2530	2531	2532	2533	2534	2535	2536	2537	2538	2539	2540	2541	2542	2543	2544	2545	2546	2547	2548	2549	2550	2551	2552	2553	2554	2555	2556	2557	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562	2563	2564	2565	2566	2567	2568	2569	2570	2571	2572	2573	2574	2575	2576	2577	2578	2579	2580	2581	2582	2583	2584	2585	2586	2587	2588	2589	2590	2591	2592	2593	2594	2595	2596	2597	2598	2599	2600	2601	2602	2603	2604	2605	2606	2607	2608	2609	2610	2611	2612	2613	2614	2615	2616	2617	2618	2619	2620	2621	2622	2623	2624	2625	2626	2627	2628	2629	2630	2631	2632	2633	2634	2635	2636	2637	2638	2639	2640	2641	2642	2643	2644	2645	2646	2647	2648	2649	2650	2651	2652	2653	2654	2655	2656	2657	2658	2659	2660	2661	2662	2663	2664	2665	2666	2667	2668	2669	2670	2671	2672	2673	2674	2675	2676	2677	2678	2679	2680	2681	2682	2683	2684	2685	2686	2687	2688	2689	2690	2691	2692	2693	2694	2695	2696	2697	2698	2699	2700	2701	2702	2703	2704	2705	2706	2707	2708	2709	2710	2711	2712	2713	2714	2715	2716	2717	2718	2719	2720	2721	2722	2723	2724	2725	2726	2727	2728	2729	2730	2731	2732	2733	2734	2735	2736	2737	2738	2739	2740	2741	2742	2743	2744	2745	2746	2747	2748	2749	2750	2751	2752	2753	2754	2755	2756	2757	2758	2759	2760	2761	2762	2763	2764	2765	2766	2767	2768	2769	2770	2771	2772	2773	2774	2775	2776	2777	2778	2779	2780	2781	2782	2783	2784	2785	2786	2787	2788	2789	2790	2791	2792	2793	2794	2795	2796	2797	2798	2799	2800	2801	2802	2803	2804	2805	2806	2807	2808	2809	2810	2811	2812	2813	2814	2815	2816	2817	2818	2819	2820	2821	2822	2823	2824	2825	2826	2827	2828	2829	2830	2831	2832	2833	2834	2835	2836	2837	2838	2839	2840	2841	2842	2843	2844	2845	2846	2847	2848	2849	2850	2851	2852	2853	2854	2855	2856	2857	2858	2859	2860	2861	2862	2863	2864	2865	2866	2867	2868	2869	2870	2871	2872	2873	2874	2875	2876	2877	2878	2879	2880	2881	2882	2883	2884	2885	2886	2887	2888	2889	2890	2891	2892	2893	2894	2895	2896	2897	2898	2899	2900	2901	2902	2903	2904	2905	2906	2907	2908	2909	2910	2911	2912	2913	2914	2915	2916	2917	2918	2919	2920	2921	2922	2923	2924	2925	2926	2927	2928	2929	2930	2931	2932	2933	2934	2935	2936	2937	2938	2939	2940	2941	2942	2943	2944	2945	2946	2947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LAND SETTLEMENT.

Land taken up under conditional alienation during the two months ended February, totalled 89,746 acres, a decrease of 6,883 acres on the corresponding period last year. Pastoral, special and miscellaneous leases registered amounted to 24,334 acres, a decrease of 279,143 acres.

STATE GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

	Month of FEBRUARY		8 Months ended FEBRUARY	
	1950	1949	1950	1949
	£	£	£	£
Revenue	1,937,188	1,596,756	15,107,498	12,839,310
Revenue per Head of Popln.	£3.10. 5d.	£3. 0.11d.	£27.17. 6d.	£24.13.10d.
Expenditure	1,953,752	1,615,529	15,471,789	13,479,955
Expenditure per Head of Popln.	£3.11. 1d.	£3. 1. 8d.	£28.10.11d.	£25.18. 6d.

SAVINGS BANKS.

Depositors' Balances on the 28th February amounted to £38,493,431 or £69.14.8d. per head of population as against £36,568,541 or £69.13.11d. per head as at the 28th February last year.

BANK CLEARANCES.

The average weekly clearance for the 4 weeks ended 22nd February, 1950, amounted to £8,870,422 compared with £6,882,054 for the corresponding period last year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles & Deeds		FEBRUARY		8 Months ended FEBRUARY	
		1950	1949	1950	1949
Transfers	No.	1,759	1,529	13,688	12,630
	£	1,929,362	994,138	11,360,727	6,858,108
Mortgages	No.	1,167	793	8,430	6,882
	£	1,296,168	758,432	9,415,342	6,734,231
Discharges of Mortgages	No.	942	866	6,796	6,425

SALES TAX: SALES OF TAXABLE & EXEMPT GOODS & TAX COLLECTED.

Period	Taxable Goods		Sales of Exempt Goods	Tax Collected
	Sales in respect of which Tax is Payable (Gross)	Sales in respect of which Tax is not Payable (Gross)		
	£	£	£	£
Year ended 30th June, 1949	18,522,779	11,694,334	45,148,825	2,085,203
Year ended 30th June, 1948	14,870,843	11,013,911	37,726,747	1,812,929
Month of February, 1950.	2,012,355	1,551,048	3,356,835	197,441
Month of February, 1949	1,489,294	1,079,247	3,713,023	157,545
Eight Months to February, 1950	14,724,243	9,243,126	31,772,135	1,583,300
Eight Months to February, 1949	12,007,469	7,692,628	29,129,245	1,358,768

COMPANIES REGISTERED.

70 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £2,904,000 and 46 Foreign Companies were registered during the eight months ended February, 1950. Registrations for the corresponding period last year comprised 79 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £8,488,500 and 34 Foreign Companies.

BANKRUPTCY.

	8 Months ended February					
	1950			1949		
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
Sequestration Orders	18	26,634	45,392	14	10,795	2,810
Deeds of Assignment (a)	13	38,753	18,270	10	50,255	43,047
Deeds of Arrangement	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Includes Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement.

TRANSPORT.

The operations of the State Government Railways, open for general and passenger traffic, were as follows :-

		JANUARY		7 Months ended JANUARY	
		1950	1949	1950	1949
Gross Earnings (a)	£	550,600	444,900	3,594,700	3,054,600
Working Expenses (a)	£	600,886	523,983	4,117,444	3,884,671
Train Miles Run	No.	584,094	577,779	3,812,377	4,157,011
Motor Bus Miles Run	No.	(b) 130,905	93,840	(c) 660,980	545,130
Passenger Journeys -					
Train	No.	916,225	922,266	6,439,227	7,265,869
Motor Bus	No.	47,732	37,125	276,316	192,242
Tonnage Carried -					
Paying Goods		227,639	222,327	1,528,353	1,509,862
Livestock		14,522	13,715	99,036	109,508
Departmental (Free Freight)		37,951	34,552	305,156	337,700
Total		280,112	270,594	1,932,545	1,957,070
Net Ton Mileage of -					
Paying Goods		36,854,963	31,556,203	234,125,354	219,435,983
Livestock		1,344,563	1,559,024	12,507,492	14,026,271
Departmental (Free Freight)		6,282,613	4,754,954	47,932,943	52,011,071
Total		44,462,139	37,870,181	294,565,789	285,473,322

(a) Includes operations of the Railway Road Service. (b) Period covered - 4 weeks ended 14th January. (c) Period covered - 3rd July to 14th January.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED (EXCLUDING COMMONWEALTH OWNED VEHICLES).

Period	METROPOLITAN AREA				ENTIRE STATE			
	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1947	1,224	519	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	883
Year 1948	2,083	726	63	824	4,036	2,483	114	1,376
Year 1949	3,250	1,141	79	1,160	6,592	3,722	156	2,120
1950 - January	312	58	-	105	696	218	7	214

(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGISTRATIONS)*

Date (As at end of Month).	METROPOLITAN AREA				ENTIRE STATE			
	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1948 - June	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874
December	23,389	11,081	335	6,063	37,820	36,453	572	9,622
1949 - June	24,327	11,183	354	6,339	40,057	37,533	638	10,582
December	25,392	11,744	402	6,924	43,128	40,167	781	11,378
1950 - January	26,108	11,853	427	6,973	42,977	37,811	764	11,259

* Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles, which comprised for January, 1950, 138 Cars; 627 Wagons, Vans, etc.; 10 Buses and 7 Motor Cycles.

TRADE (Interstate and Oversea).

Trade of Western Australia, January, 1950 and 1949 and 7 months ending January, 1950 and 1949, expressed in terms of Australian Currency;-

	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (Including Ships' Stores)			
	JANUARY		7 Months ended JANUARY		JANUARY		7 Months ended JANUARY	
	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949
Oversea	£A,000 3,072	£A,000 1,601	£A,000 17,791	£A,000 12,082	£A,000 5,231	£A,000 3,926	£A,000 30,509	£A,000 27,390
Interstate	2,353	2,597	20,370	18,157	325	454	3,481	2,820
TOTAL	5,425	4,198	38,161	30,239	5,556	4,380	33,990	30,210

TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE YEAR 1960									
Area	Population	Area	Population	Area	Population	Area	Population	Area	Population
1	100	2	200	3	300	4	400	5	500
6	600	7	700	8	800	9	900	10	1000
11	1100	12	1200	13	1300	14	1400	15	1500
16	1600	17	1700	18	1800	19	1900	20	2000
21	2100	22	2200	23	2300	24	2400	25	2500
26	2600	27	2700	28	2800	29	2900	30	3000
31	3100	32	3200	33	3300	34	3400	35	3500
36	3600	37	3700	38	3800	39	3900	40	4000
41	4100	42	4200	43	4300	44	4400	45	4500
46	4600	47	4700	48	4800	49	4900	50	5000

TABLE 2. SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE YEAR 1961									
Area	Population	Area	Population	Area	Population	Area	Population	Area	Population
1	100	2	200	3	300	4	400	5	500
6	600	7	700	8	800	9	900	10	1000
11	1100	12	1200	13	1300	14	1400	15	1500
16	1600	17	1700	18	1800	19	1900	20	2000
21	2100	22	2200	23	2300	24	2400	25	2500
26	2600	27	2700	28	2800	29	2900	30	3000
31	3100	32	3200	33	3300	34	3400	35	3500
36	3600	37	3700	38	3800	39	3900	40	4000
41	4100	42	4200	43	4300	44	4400	45	4500
46	4600	47	4700	48	4800	49	4900	50	5000

TABLE 3. SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE YEAR 1962									
Area	Population	Area	Population	Area	Population	Area	Population	Area	Population
1	100	2	200	3	300	4	400	5	500
6	600	7	700	8	800	9	900	10	1000
11	1100	12	1200	13	1300	14	1400	15	1500
16	1600	17	1700	18	1800	19	1900	20	2000
21	2100	22	2200	23	2300	24	2400	25	2500
26	2600	27	2700	28	2800	29	2900	30	3000
31	3100	32	3200	33	3300	34	3400	35	3500
36	3600	37	3700	38	3800	39	3900	40	4000
41	4100	42	4200	43	4300	44	4400	45	4500
46	4600	47	4700	48	4800	49	4900	50	5000

BUILDING ACTIVITY.

Note: These tables supersede particulars published in previous reports of Building Permits issued by Local Authorities.

(1) NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period	Dwellings				Factories		Other		Total	
	Owner-Built		By Contractors etc. (a)							
	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000
Year 1946	55	32	1,316	1,221	52	82	145	192	1,568	1,527
Year 1947	165	109	2,245	2,380	37	64	164	327	2,611	2,880
Year 1948	514	346	2,544	3,041	49	160	268	431	3,375	3,978
Year 1949	825	693	2,485	3,476	57	215	317	657	3,684	5,041
1948 - Dec. Qr.	226	154	782	993	12	43	71	154	1,091	1,344
1949 - Dec. Qr.	214	193	723	1,026	19	84	90	102	1,046	1,405

(a) Comprises Governmental Day Labour as well as Private Contractor operations and includes Shop Dwellings, Flats and other Residentials, excluded from table (2) hereunder.

(2) HOUSE CONSTRUCTION.

(Including Owner-Built Homes).

Period	Houses Completed - Classified according to Materials of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone, Concrete, etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement		Other Material		Total	
	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000
Year 1946	578	640	186	140	373	296	227	172	1,364	1,248
Year 1947	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
Year 1948	1,252	1,715	326	249	1,436	1,348	29	22	3,043	3,334
Year 1949	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
1948 - Dec. Qr.	400	578	80	66	515	483	11	9	1,006	1,134
1949 - Dec. Qr.	394	642	51	43	471	507	6	7	922	1,199

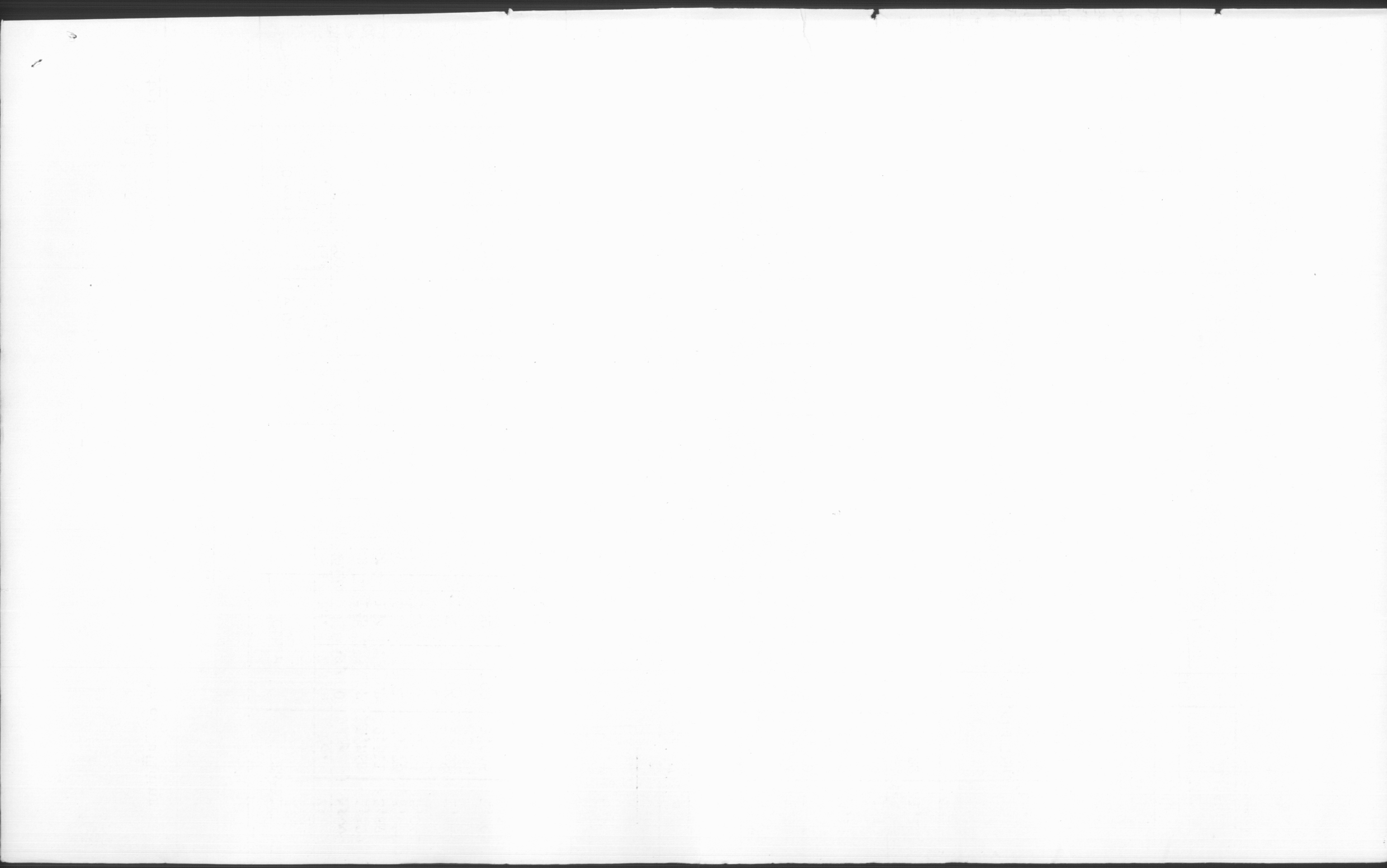
BUTTER PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES.

943,551 lbs. were produced during January, 1950, and 12,831,464 lbs. for the seven months ended January, 1950, as against 1,010,218 and 12,971,608 lbs. respectively, for the corresponding periods for 1949.

GOLD PRODUCTION.

	FEBRUARY		2 Months ended FEBRUARY	
	1950	1949	1950	1949
Quantity ... Fine Ozs.	45,716	50,001	97,485	101,421
Value (Aust. Currency) £	708,494	538,237	1,510,479	1,091,542

Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies for the two months ended January, 1950, amounted to £242,188. No dividends were reported for the corresponding period of 1949.



RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base of Each Series: Weighted Average of Six Capitals for 1923/27 = 1000).

Town	Food and Groceries				All Items of Household Expenditure ("C" Series).			
	FEBRUARY		2 Months ended FEBRUARY		DECEMBER QUARTER		12 Months ended DECEMBER	
	1950	1949	1950	1949	1949	1948	1949	1948
Metropolitan Area	1509	1367	1508	1350	1459	1316	1410	1264
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1649	1508	1644	1489	1544	1415	1502	1368
Northam	1535	1388	1528	1372	1467	1322	1420	1272
Bunbury	1519	1379	1513	1363	1472	1327	1424	1277
Geraldton	1554	1404	1549	1382	1521	1383	1475	1327
Collie	1532	1387	1525	1371	1395	1268	1353	1217

ESTIMATED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural and Private Domestic).

Figures supplied by Commonwealth Statistician.

Month	1949			1950		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
January	111,653	36,839	148,492	117,741	38,801	156,542
February	110,931	37,417	148,348			
March	112,063	37,770	149,833			
April	112,671	37,887	150,558			
May	112,777	37,782	150,559			
June	113,010	37,928	150,938			
July	111,190	37,991	149,181			
August	113,003	38,098	151,101			
September	113,933	38,358	152,291			
October	114,603	38,649	153,252			
November	116,102	39,143	155,245			
December	117,480	39,667	157,147			

EMPLOYMENT INDEX SERIES.

Month	FACTORIES (Base : 1928/29 (19,799 Employees = 100))					RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (b) (Base: July 1941 (9,578 Employees = 1000))				
	1946	1947	1948(a)	1949(a)	1950(a)	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
January	145	162	171	177	189	995	1134	1233	1354	1410
February	148	164	172	177		1016	1138	1249	1358	
March	151	166	176	178		1045	1145	1264	1371	
April	153	167	176	179		1051	1144	1264	1377	
May	154	168	177	179		1069	1151	1277	1354	
June	154	167	177	178		1087	1153	1277	1362	
July	157	167	177(a)	173		1096	1168	1301	1381	
August	159	167	176	178		1109	1181	1294	1377	
September	160	168	177	182		1114	1172	1302	1365	
October	161	168	178	182		1118	1184	1318	1375	
November	158	169	178	183		1133	1215	1349	1402	
December	163	170	179	184		1165	1267	1385	1470	

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1948 are preliminary and are based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

(b) Indexes computed by Commonwealth Statistician from Pay Roll Tax Returns.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

(Figures Supplied by Commonwealth Statistician).

	Admittances			Discharges			On Benefit end of Month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1948 -									
July	133	6	139	151	7	158	188	5	193
August	94	5	99	114	3	117	168	7	175
September	71	3	74	97	3	100	142	7	149
October	63	4	67	92	8	100	113	3	116
November	49	2	51	61	4	65	101	1	102
December	44	1	45	43	-	43	102	2	104
1949 -									
January	112	6	118	98	3	101	116	5	121
February	72	3	75	78	5	83	110	3	113
March	50	-	50	62	2	64	98	1	99
April	57	5	62	72	2	74	83	4	87
May	37	3	40	33	3	36	87	4	91
June	57	7	64	44	4	48	100	7	107
July	4,645	665	5,310	4,371	643	5,014	374	29	403
August	104	9	113	195	19	214	283	19	302
September	67	2	69	102	7	109	248	14	262
October	67	12	79	82	7	89	233	19	252
November	34	7	41	43	4	47	224	22	246
December	38	3	41	25	2	27	237	23	260

STATE BASIC WAGE.

Date of Operation	Metropolitan Area		South-West Land Division		Goldfields and rest of State	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
31st January, 1950	6. 18. 1.	3. 14. 7.	6. 17. 4.	3. 14. 2.	7. 4. 8.	3. 18. 1.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY - METROPOLITAN AREA.

(Generated by the W.A. Government Power Station).

	FEBRUARY		8 Months ended FEBRUARY	
	1950	1949	1950	1949
Units Generated (1000 K.W.H.)	20,176	13,027	149,335	145,566
Units Sold (1000 K.W.H.)	17,423	12,324	126,462	123,325

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS IN PRINCIPAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
February, 1950	5,787	318	61,170	8,551
February, 1949	6,226	376	71,371	11,143
Two Months ended February, 1950.	11,307	743	128,910	18,514
Two Months ended February, 1949.	12,177	903	143,197	21,367

